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# West Athens-Westmont CONNECTION

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE 2013





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Supervisor, Second District

### Dear Community Member,

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer the 2013 edition of the **West Athens-Westmont Connection**. This guide is intended to connect residents to the County resources, programs, and services that are available to your communities.

The County hopes that the **West Athens-Westmont Connection** is helpful to you and encourages you to save this guide for future reference. If you have comments or suggestions regarding the **West Athens-Westmont Connection**, please forward them to:

### County of Los Angeles-Chief Executive Office

Office of Unincorporated Area Services, 723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
or e-mail your comments to [uas@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:uas@ceo.lacounty.gov)

## Living in Unincorporated West Athens-Westmont

West Athens-Westmont is not a city, but is an unincorporated community in the County of Los Angeles. This means that the County provides municipal services such as law enforcement, firefighting, animal control, road maintenance, library services, and parks. As a resident of West Athens-Westmont, you are represented by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors which is responsible for establishing policies and regulations that benefit you and other unincorporated area residents. A map of your community is included in this guide for your reference.

You may contact your Field District representative as shown below:

### Florence-Firestone District Office

7807 S. Compton Ave. Room 200 • Los Angeles CA 90001  
(323) 586-6523

### The Following organizations focus on improving the quality of life in your community:

#### Athens Taskforce

The Athens Taskforce provides a forum for residents to discuss issues such as public safety, that concern the community. The Taskforce meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Chester Washington Golf Course located at 1930 W. 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047. For more information, please contact the Taskforce coordinator Monica Isabell at (310) 301-2340, or via e-mail at [monica.isabell@outlook.com](mailto:monica.isabell@outlook.com).

#### Southwest Community Association

The Southwest Community Association meets the 2nd Monday of each quarter at 6:30 p.m. For more information, or if you are interested in becoming an active member of the Southwest Community Association, please send a postcard or letter with your name, address, home and/or business telephone numbers to Mr. Henry Porter Jr., President of the Southwest Community Association, at the following address:

#### Southwest Community Association

P.O. Box 47898 • Los Angeles, CA 90047

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center Campus Master Plan

The new Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center campus master plan was completed in June 2012. The plan, developed with input from the community, uses sustainable and green design concepts while emphasizing health and wellness. The plan proposes more efficient use of the campus by creating a new parking structure and the development of medical office buildings along Wilmington Avenue. The plan also proposes the development of a health park on the north side of the campus facing Drew University and senior and assisted living housing on the west side. Additionally, a running/exercise track that integrates the walk paths through the campus was included in the design. The plan also allows for future expansion of the new Community Hospital and the Multiservice Ambulatory Care Center.



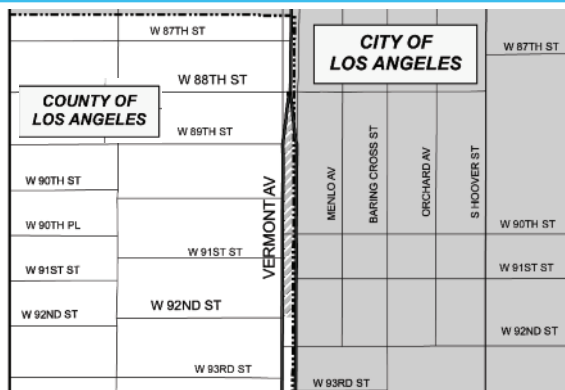
## Encanto Court Brings Housing Opportunities to Seniors in the West Athens-Westmont Community

On April 25, 2012, the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) joined in the celebration as National Community Renaissance (National CORE) and Homes for Life Foundation held a grand opening for Encanto Court, an affordable housing community consisting of 62 senior residential units, six of which are reserved for homeless seniors with special needs, earning 25% of the Area Median Income (AMI). The remaining units are for seniors 55 and over, earning 45-50% of the AMI. Encanto Court includes a community room to encourage social interaction, and an on-site office for easy access to resources and social services.

The CDC played an integral role in developing the project and will provide ongoing rental assistance to Encanto Court residents. The CDC leased the land to the Developers to build and operate the affordable housing rental community. Further, the CDC, which serves as the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (HACoLA) also provided 15 project-based Section 8 vouchers for use at Encanto Court. These vouchers will provide rental assistance to persons while living at that site. Should the resident move, the Section 8 assistance stays with the property, and the next tenant will use the voucher.

In addition to operational and funding support, the CDC and its representatives have gone above and beyond to ensure the completion and success of the development.

For additional information on Encanto Court, please call **(909) 483-2444**.



## The County Brings A New Community Garden to West Athens Thanks to Little Green Fingers

Soon, the West Athens community will enjoy locally grown produce thanks to the County of Los Angeles and Little Green Fingers! Under the leadership of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Little Green Fingers is an innovative program funded by First 5 LA designed to address the obesity epidemic in Los Angeles County by creating community gardens. The Little Green Fingers garden collaborative includes the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, The Better World Group, GDML Environmental Consultants and the UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program.



Little Green Fingers believes a nutritious and healthy diet is essential for a community's well-being. For communities in Los Angeles, especially low-income communities of color, there is often limited access to fresh, healthy food. This new community garden created by Little Green Fingers is open to residents of all ages in the community and will provide access to fresh fruits and vegetables with the goal of promoting healthier lifestyles for young children and their families. Seniors at Encanto Court and at Hale Morris Lewis Manor located right across from the site on 105th Street will be engaged in gardening alongside their grandchildren and their family members.

The new community garden will be located at 10500 S. Normandie Avenue, (at 105th St. and Normandie Ave). The garden was designed by residents who participated in a series of community workshops that took place between December 2012 and January 2013. Seniors in the community have been especially supportive of this effort. Proposed design elements include a kid corral shaded by trees, picnic tables, a tricycle path, compost bin, propagation table, a farm stand, fruit trees, irrigation, 40 beds, field crops, storage container with cistern and solar PV panels, sign and companion plantings, a kid-focused area, and a framed topiary in an animal shape.

For more information about the new community garden and upcoming events, please contact Mario Peregrino, Children's Garden Community Organizer, at **(213) 797-6547** or via e-mail at [mperegrino@lanlt.org](mailto:mperegrino@lanlt.org).

## Vermont Avenue Median Landscape Improvement Project

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the Vermont Median Landscape Improvement Project! The project will consist of landscaping of roadway medians; construction of irrigation systems, a decomposed granite path, curb ramps, an ornamental metal fence with footings; installation of pedestrian lighting, street furniture, and other streetscape elements; and modification of traffic signals. For more information, please call Ali Dana, Construction Supervisor at **(626) 458-3110**.



## COMING SOON! A New and Improved Helen Keller Park

Helen Keller Park is home to amazing programs and events such as Toastmaster's Youth Club, an annual Community Christmas Party and the BAFTA-LA Movie Screenings. Over the years, the park has expanded its reach in the community, but has been challenged with space. Recently, construction began on a new and improved Helen Keller Park. The improvements will include a newly constructed 4,500 square-foot community building with an exterior courtyard. The interior of the building will include staff offices, a community room, multi-purpose room, a computer room, kitchen, restrooms (inside and outside of the building), and an information kiosk. Other amenities will include televisions, public address system, and an audiovisual system by Warner Brothers.



Improvements surrounding the community center will include upgrades to the south parking lot adjacent to the swimming pool and a new parking lot directly in front of the new community building. The new parking lot will provide a direct path from Vermont Avenue to the front of the new community building. New trees and landscaping will line the walkway and a circular driveway. The current playground will be relocated and replaced with two new playgrounds. In addition, a new gate will be installed at the 126th Street entrance to the Park.

Surrounding park residents can expect a new park that will offer old and new programs and activities that will continue to enhance the community. The community will be informed of a completion date in the near future.

## Parks After Dark Expands to Jesse Owens Park

Jesse Owens Park is the newest addition to the Parks After Dark (PAD) Program. The park was added to the roster in the summer of 2012, making it the fifth County of Los Angeles Park to participate in the extended hours summer program. PAD has been a positive influence on the communities surrounding the participating PAD parks. Launched in 2010, this eight-week summer program extends park hours and provides activities to the local community from July through August. Each week staff and volunteers conduct nearly 30 programs and activities for hundreds of participants. This past year, PAD was offered at Ted Watkins, Athens, Jesse Owens, Roosevelt and Pamela Parks. Thursdays through Saturdays, the parks remained open until 10:00 p.m. with more than 30,000 people participating in planned activities for residents of all ages. Activities included cooking, arts and crafts, dancing, soccer, basketball, swimming, aerobics, science, martial arts, movies, outdoor concerts and resource fairs, all free of charge to the participants. Movies are shown outdoors on a huge movie screen, giving the community a unique drive-in theater atmosphere. Come out and enjoy PAD 2013! Contact the Park for more information.

## Coming Soon: Terracina Family Apartments

AMCAL Multi-Housing, Inc., has begun construction of Terracina Family Apartments ("Terracina") located at 1226 W. Imperial Highway. Terracina will provide 72 new, affordable apartment homes designed with modern amenities and on-site supportive services.

Amenities will include secure on-site parking, a large community room with a computer lab, kitchenette, lounge and an outdoor courtyard. Residents will also have access to free educational, health and wellness, and recreational programs. For more general project, application and leasing information, please call (877) 386-1777 (select Option 1).

## Stay Healthy This Summer!

Kids look forward to summer all year—and adults do, too! After all, with longer days and more hours of sunshine, the summer season offers more time to enjoy outdoor activities and get-togethers with family and friends.

But it's not all fun and games—summer is also the peak season for sun-related and outdoor injuries. To help keep Los Angeles County residents and visitors healthy during this sizzling season, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has created an array of fresh and inviting "Healthy Summer" fact sheets. These fact sheets, which can be found on the department's website, are filled with short, easy-to-read tips on a variety of topics, including recreational water safety, backyard pool and spa safety, grilling safety, fireworks safety, healthy summertime beverages, and avoiding foodborne illness.

In addition, bright and eye-catching activity sheets for kids aged 6-10 can also be found on the website. Each "Healthy Fun Under the Sun" activity sheet focuses on a different safety topic: sun safety, water safety, preventing germs, healthy foods, and pet safety. A word scramble, a matching game, and other activities capture kids' attention while providing health and safety tips to help keep them safe during the summer season.



For more information, visit

[www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/summer](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/summer).

## Enjoy Healthy Eating-Visit Your Local Certified Farmers' Markets

Only California grown produce may be certified. Los Angeles County agricultural inspectors visit and certify participating farms growing crops locally. Enjoy California-fresh produce in your neighborhood each week. For more locations, visit <http://acwm.lacounty.gov/scripts/cfm.htm> or call (562) 622-0426.

The following Certified Farmers' Markets, near the West Athens-Westmont community, are open year-round:

El Segundo	760 S. Sepulveda Blvd.	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
El Segundo	Main St. between Holly & Pine Avenues	Thursdays	3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Gardena	Hollypark Methodist Church Parking Lot 13000 S. Van Ness Avenue	Saturdays	6:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
	At Western Ave & 162nd St.	Wednesdays	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Hawthorne	12601 S. Isis Ave. North of Del Air Park	Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lawndale	147th St. & Burin Avenue	Wednesdays	2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Westchester	Westchester Park at Lincoln & La Tijera Blvd.	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



## Free Emergency Response Training for Community Residents

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program trains residents on how to provide for themselves and others during a major emergency when help may be far away. Trained CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following a disaster and will have the tools needed to help save lives, protect property, and not become a victim in an emergency.

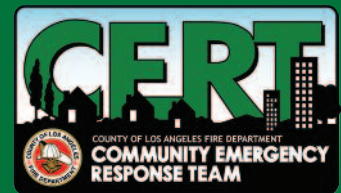
While the Fire Department provides this training to the citizens, it is important to note that CERT volunteers do not work for the Los Angeles County Fire Department. Volunteers are registered with their respective cities, unincorporated areas, or local law enforcement agencies.

CERT training is offered free of charge and participants have no obligation or commitment to respond or act in the event of a disaster.

What will you learn? CERT teaches:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Disaster Fire Suppression
- Disaster Medical Operations 1
- Disaster Medical Operations 2
- Light Search and Rescue Operations
- Disaster Psychology and Team Organization
- Terrorism
- Course Review and Simulation

For more information on the CERT Program, contact Community Services Representative Rosemary Vivero at (323) 586-7039 or visit the CERT website at <http://fire.lacounty.gov/ProgramsEvents/PECERT.asp>.



## Annual Clean-Up Campaign

The Consolidated Disposal Service is helping the community of West Athens-Westmont clean up its act by getting rid of old and unwanted items. They will collect unlimited amounts of unwanted discards such as furniture, washers, dryers, tires, computer monitors, household bedding, lumber, CD/DVD players, lawn furniture/equipment, dishwashers, televisions, small electronics, refrigerators, water heaters, microwaves, and bundles of green waste, stoves, and other similar bulky items. The event takes place in April-May of each year. Residents will also be notified by mail prior to the event.

For more information, call Consolidated Disposal Service at (800) 299-4898.





## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

<http://parks.lacounty.gov>

Programs and event fees, dates and times are subject to change.

\*Where indicated, programs are year-round.

In addition, programs and events are **FREE** unless otherwise noted.

### Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area

4100 South La Cienega Boulevard • Los Angeles, CA 90056  
(323) 298-3660 Fax: (323) 291-8958

**Park Hours:** Sunrise to Sunset (Daily)

**Parking Fee:** \$6.00 Vehicle entry fee (Weekends and holidays)  
Fees subject to change (Weekends and holidays)

Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area is approximately 450 acres including the Ball Fields/Soccer Fields area, located at 5401 S. Fairfax Ave. LA, CA 90056, just southeast of the main park area. Nestled in the foothills of La Cienega Boulevard, Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area is one of Ladera Heights/Baldwin Hills best-kept secrets.

#### Amenities:

- Baseball Diamonds
- Basketball Half Court
- Children's Play Areas
- Japanese Garden
- Lake
- Picnic Areas
- Soccer Fields
- Ten (10) Station workout course
- Welcome / Information Center

#### Special Events

- Relay for Life 24HR Cancer Walk June 22, 2013
- Christmas in July July 13, 2013
- National Public Lands Day September 28, 2013
- Martin Luther King Day of Service January 21, 2014
- Ladera Little League Opening Day March 9, 2014

### Helen Keller Park

1045 W. 126th Street • Los Angeles, CA 90044  
(323) 241-6702

\* Park is currently under Construction  
(see article in Community News and Events section)

#### — Summer Pool Programs —

(June 8, 2013 to September 2, 2013)

##### Swim Lessons

Monday through Friday

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

Cost: \$20/ two week class

9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

All Ages

##### Recreation Swim

Monday through Sunday

12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All Ages

##### LA 84 Swim Team

Monday through Friday

11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

### Jesse Owens Community Regional Park

9651 S. Western Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90047

(323) 241-6704

(Park Office)

(323) 241-6708

(Pool Office)



**Park Supervisor**-Reggie Hamilton • **Pool Manager**-Don Lightsey

#### Park Hours:

Monday through Sunday:

Sunrise to Sunset

#### Staff Hours:

Monday through Friday:

11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays and Holidays:

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### — Youth —

##### Karate Class\*

5 years to Adults

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$25.00/month



##### Parks After Dark

Thursday through Saturday

July 2013 through August 2013

All Ages  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

##### Snack Program

Monday through Friday

September 2013 through June 2014

18 years and under  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

##### Summer Day Camp

Monday through Friday

June 2013 through August 2013

6 to 12 years  
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$50 /week

##### Summer Lunch

Monday through Friday

July 2013 through August 2013

18 years and under  
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

##### Teen Club\*

Thursdays

Saturdays

13 to 18 years  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

##### Tennis Program (NJTL)

Mondays and Wednesdays

July 2013 and August 2013


8 to 13 years  
8:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Jesse Owens Community Regional Park

(Continued)

### — Youth (continued) —

**Youth Baseball (Hollywood Indies)** 5 to 15 years  
Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
(practice and games)  
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (games)  
March 2014 through July 2014

 **Youth Basketball** 5 to 14 years  
Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (practice)  
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (games)  
November 2013 through March 2014 Fee: \$60 /child

**Youth Football (Woodcrest Generals)** 5 to 14 years  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (practice)  
August 2013 through November 2013 Fee: \$235/team

**Youth Football Cheerleader (Woodcrest Generals)** 3 to 14 years  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
August 2013 through November 2013 Fee: \$165/participant

**Youth Soccer** 5 to 17 years  
Mondays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
September 2013 through February 2014 Fee: TBA



**Adult Aerobics\***  
Monday through Wednesday

18 years and up  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Community Meetings\***  
3rd Saturday of each month

All Ages  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



**Karate Class\***  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Saturdays  
Fee: \$35.00/month

5 years to Adults  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Women's Basketball**  
Tuesdays  
May 2013 through August 2013

18 years and up  
6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$200/team

### — Special Events —

**Halloween Event**  
October 31, 2013



All Ages  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Community Dinner**  
November 26, 2013

All Ages  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



**Easter Program**  
April 2014

All Ages  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**City Lites Bike Tour**  
May 2014 (Date TBA)

All Ages  
Hours: TBA

## Jesse Owens Swimming Pool

9835 S. Western Avenue •  
Los Angeles, CA 90047  
(323) 241-6708

**Pool Manager**-Don Lightsey

**Adult Swim Lessons**  
Monday through Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  
Cost: \$20 per person



**Aqua Aerobics**  
Adults Only-21 and over Limited Availability – First come, first served.  
Monday through Friday 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Lap Swim** Adults Only  
Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Recreation Swim** All Ages  
Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Swim Team\*** Adults Only  
Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### — Summer Pool Programs —

(June 8, 2013 through September 2, 2013)

**Aqua Aerobics** Adults Only-21 and over  
Limited Availability – First come, first served.  
Monday through Friday 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

**Children Swim Lessons**  
Monday through Friday  
Session 1 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
Session 2 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  
Session 3 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  
Cost: \$20 per child/ two week class

**Lap Swim** Adults Only  
Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Recreation Swim** Adults Only-21 and over  
Monday through Sunday  
Session 1 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Session 2 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
Session 3 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



## Chester Washington Golf Course

1930 West 120th Street • Los Angeles, CA 90047

**Reservations/Pro Shop: (323) 756-6975**

**Banquets: (323) 756-2516**

**Hours:** Open From Sunrise to Sunset

### Course Features:

Regulation 18-hole course featuring level terrain, two lakes and large trees.

Men: Par 70/6,321 yards

Women: Par 73/5,673 yards

### Need a local place to hold your next event?

No need to go far...the Chester Wash Golf Course can provide spacious banquet facilities to accommodate your needs! Please call the Golf Course at **(323) 756-2516** for more information.

Chester Washington Golf Course offers a fully stocked pro shop and a beautiful driving range for the guests' enjoyment. Other amenities include: golf instruction, cart and club rentals, and a coffee shop.



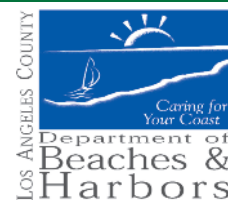
## Department of Beaches and Harbors

<http://beaches.lacounty.gov>

### Special Events and Recreational Programs

Offered by the Department of Beaches and Harbors

Call the Marina del Rey Visitors Center  
at **(310) 305-9545** for more information.



### 2013 Marina del Rey FREE Summer Concerts

An event for all ages!! Bring your blankets, picnic basket, family and friends, and enjoy outdoor evening concerts by the water. Now in its 13th season, the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts presents four Thursday evening classical concerts and four Saturday evening pop concerts in July and August, all free to the public. All concerts are held waterside in Burton Chace Park, offering breathtaking views of the marina.

All concerts start at 7:00 p.m., on the following dates

#### Classical Thursdays:

- July 11, 2013
- July 25, 2013
- August 8, 2013
- August 22, 2013

#### Pop Saturdays:

- July 20, 2013
- August 3, 2013
- August 17, 2013
- August 31, 2013

Burton Chace Park is located at:

13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Parking:

\$8 on Thursdays, \$10 on Saturdays, at the following County lots:

Lot #77 – 13560 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Lot #4 – 13500 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

### Discover Marina del Rey

**Sunday, October 13, 2013 • 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*For all ages*

Information booths, youth fishing, puppet shows, and a live "air-sea" rescue demonstration by the Coast Guard are just a few of the exciting attractions that take place at the "Discover Marina del Rey" event, held the Sunday before Columbus Day in October. Access to the venue is free, and with the purchase of a \$5 wristband, children can access additional attractions such as kayaking, bouncers, games, an arts-and-crafts table, and a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Come out to discover what Marina del Rey is all about!

Cost: Free to enter venue; \$5 wristband to access special attractions.

Located at Burton Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Parking: \$8, at the following County lots:

Lot #77 – 13560 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Lot #4 – 13500 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292





## Hollywood Bowl

2301 N. Highland Avenue • Los Angeles, CA 90068  
(323) 850-2000  
[www.hollywoodbowl.com](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com)

**Park Hours:** Open From Sunrise to Sunset

Known as the world's largest natural amphitheater, the Hollywood Bowl features some of the finest classical, pops, jazz, opera, and ballet performances. The summer season includes spectacular fireworks, classical, jazz, Latin salsa, and modern new age concerts. The Bowl also features a museum, children's festivals and picnic areas. For over 85 years, the Hollywood Bowl has kept the public entertained with great music at affordable prices!



### Amenities:

- Conference Rooms
- Gift Shops
- Museum (323) 850-2058
- Picnic Areas
- Restaurant & Concession Stands (Patina Group) (323) 850-1885

### Activities:

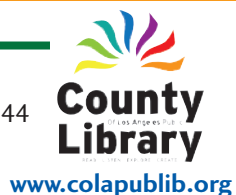
- Interpretive Display – Bowl Walk
- Museum Lecture Series
- Open Rehearsals
- Summer Sounds Children's Programs
- Various Summer Concerts

## Woodcrest Library

Catherine Bueno, Community Library Manager  
1340 W. 106th Street • Los Angeles, CA 90044  
(323) 757-9373

### Hours

Monday through Friday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays	Closed



### Woodcrest Library Welcomes New Manager

Catherine Bueno is the new manager of the Woodcrest Library. Ms. Bueno grew up in Carson and graduated from Carson High. She attended UCLA and graduated with a bachelor's degree in History and American Indian Studies. Ms. Bueno continued her studies at UCLA and received a Master's of Information and Library Science.

Ms. Bueno began her library career in 2008 with the County of Los Angeles Public Library as the Children's Librarian for View Park Library. She was subsequently promoted to Community Library Manager of Avalon Library on Catalina Island. In December 2012, Catherine transferred to Woodcrest Library to become the current Community Library Manager.

### About the Library:

The Woodcrest Library was founded in 1913 and housed in the Woodcrest School. It moved to various locations in the community until the present location was opened in 1967. Today, the Library has many resources available: Books, audio books, videos and DVDs, CDs, magazines and newspapers. Materials are available in English and Spanish. Public computers provide free Internet access. The Library catalog and indexes to newspaper and magazine articles are online. A wide range of online databases include information on genealogy, consumer health issues, and skill-building/test preparation/practice exams. There are copy machines also available. Library staff is available to help customers find materials.



## PUBLIC LIBRARY



### Programs and Services

- **Family Place:** The Family Place Center provides toys and seating for adult care givers and very young children. In addition, Family Place workshops are held several times a year. Call the library for times.
- **Homework Center:** Computers, materials, and trained staff are available to help students with schoolwork.
- **Live Homework Help:** This free online service connects students in grades Kindergarten-12, college intro and adult learners with live tutors in Math, Science, English and Social Studies. The service is available from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. every day. Use it in the library or at any location with an Internet connection. Go to [www.librarytutor.org](http://www.librarytutor.org).
- **Special Programs and Events:** Storytimes and special programs are offered for adults, children, and teens, including holiday programs. Please check with the Library for dates and times of programs and events, or go to the Calendar of Events on the County Library website, [www.colapublib.org](http://www.colapublib.org).
- **Summer Reading Program:** Kids can keep up their reading skills in the summer months – June through August – by joining summer reading activities at the library.
- **Wireless Access:** "Free Wireless Internet Access" is available to library card holders with laptop computers. Simply bring your WiFi-capable laptop to the library to take advantage of wireless Internet access.
- Monthly holiday programs are offered throughout the year. Call the Library for details.

## Woodcrest Library (continued)

### From your home computer:

With a free County Public Library card, you can access a variety of helpful services from your own computer including e-books, downloadable music and on-line classes. Just apply at one of the County's 85 public libraries and have free access to full-text magazines, newspapers and other resources!

You can use our premium research tools to find information about business, health and medical issues, genealogy, car repair, homework topics for students of all ages, and much more. To access these resources go to [www.colapublib.org](http://www.colapublib.org), click on "Find Articles and More" at the top of the page, select the resource you want, and enter your library card number.

### Try the Mobile App for Smartphones

- Find a library
- Check your account
- Search the catalog
- Place holds
- Ask a librarian
- and more!

Available for Apple phones and tablets, Android phones and tablets, Blackberries and Windows 7 phones.

Visit [colapublib.org/mobile/](http://colapublib.org/mobile/) on your smartphone or you can visit the iTunes App Store or Android Google Play.



## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Sheriff's Department

<http://lasd.org>

#### South Los Angeles Station

1310 W. Imperial Highway • Los Angeles, CA 90044  
(323) 820-6700 • **For emergencies, call 9-1-1!**



#### Meet the New South Los Angeles Station Captain!

Eliezer Vera, a 24-year veteran, was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned to the South Los Angeles Station. South Los Angeles Station services the city of Lawndale, and the unincorporated areas of West Athens-Westmont, Wiseburn, Del Aire, El Camino Village and Moneta Gardens.

Captain Vera is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and served as a Presidential Honor

Guard for former President Ronald W. Reagan. He is currently pursuing his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from the American Military University, West Virginia.

Captain Vera is a lifelong resident of Southern California. In his spare time, Captain Vera enjoys spending time with his family, participating in church events and personal fitness.

#### Audrey and Sydney Irmas Youth Center

11911 South Vermont Avenue • Los Angeles, CA 90044  
(323) 242-8784

The South Los Angeles Station's Youth Activity League (YAL) provides young people in the West Athens-Westmont community with positive alternatives to drugs, gangs, anti-social and criminal behavior. Please call the YAL for more information about available programs.

### California Highway Patrol

6300 Bristol Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230  
(310) 642-3939



The California Highway Patrol (CHP) handles traffic-related issues such as speeding, cruising, collision and other traffic violations in the unincorporated community of West Athens-Westmont. If you have questions related to traffic violations, accident reports, or if you need to have your vehicle released from impound, please call the CHP West Los Angeles office at (310) 642-3939.

### Fire Department

<http://fire.lacounty.gov>

#### Fire Station #14

1401 W. 108th Street • Los Angeles, CA 90047  
(323) 756-9900

#### Fire Station #170

10701 S. Crenshaw Blvd. • Inglewood, CA 90303  
(310) 419-2198



### Candle Safety Tips

- Always stay in the room where candles are being burned.
- Keep lit candles at least one foot away from curtains, mattresses, and other combustibles.
- Use sturdy candle holders that won't tip over or burn.
- Burn candles on sturdy, uncluttered surfaces.
- Trim candle wicks to one-quarter inch before lighting.
- When lighting candles, keep your hair and clothing away from the flame.
- Extinguish candles when they burn to within two inches of their holders.
- Be careful not to splatter hot wax when extinguishing a candle.
- Keep candles, lighters, and matches out of the reach of children.
- Always remember to extinguish candles when you leave the room or before you go to sleep.
- Avoid using candles during power outages. Have flashlights, batteries, and battery-powered lights on hand for emergency lighting.
- Place candles away from windows, doorways, or anywhere where drafts could affect the flame.



### Visit Your Local Fire Station

Every May, the Los Angeles County Fire Department hosts Fire Service Day. All County fire stations host an open house, and the public is invited to learn more about the services provided by the Department.

For the location of the annual regional Fire Service Day event, please contact the Fire Department's Public Affairs Section at (323) 881-2411 or visit the Department's website at <http://www.fire.lacounty.gov/>.



## Animal Care and Control

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>



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[Facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare](https://www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare)



Follow us on Twitter- @LACoAnimalCare

### Carson Animal Care Center

216 W. Victoria St. • Gardena 90248  
(310) 523-9566



#### Hours

Monday through Thursday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Tips on How to Be a Responsible Pet Owner

- Take care of your pets, because they cannot take care of themselves.
- Spay or neuter your pet. This can be done as early as four months. It will keep them from creating unwanted litters as well as prevent certain types of diseases.
- Make sure to license your pets. Always keep an ID tag on them. It will help reunite you with your pet in case he or she becomes lost.
- Keep a leash on your dog when you're not in a fenced area. You'll avoid dog bites and fights.
- Make sure your pets have food and fresh, clean water.
- Train your pets so that they will be good with people.
- Exercise your pets every day. Get safe toys for them. Make sure to find time to spend with them.



### Animal Care and Control Services for West Athens-Westmont Residents:

- **Adoptions:** Animal Care Centers have a wonderful selection of animals of all shapes, sizes, and breeds. If you are looking for a new pet, visit the Carson Animal Care Center today!

• **Low-Cost Vaccinations and Microchips** are available for residents of West Athens-Westmont. Each week, a low cost microchip and vaccination clinic is held at the Carson Animal Care Center. Please call the Carson Animal Care Center for more information.

• **Low-Cost Spay and Neuter:** Call the Spay and Neuter department at (562) 256-7104 for more information.



## District Attorney

<http://da.lacounty.gov>



### Code Enforcement Section: Helping to Improve the Quality of Life in West Athens-Westmont

The term "Code Enforcement" may conjure up images of fences that are too high or junk in a neighbor's yard, but what about children living in filth with their hoarder mother, a dog chained to the side of a foreclosed house with no water, or an abandoned home infested with homeless squatters who then terrorize the neighbors and impact their quality of life by taking up parking for the entire block with cars they are repairing? All of these are real Code Enforcement stories.

In 2005 the Code Enforcement Section was re-established with the goal of providing County agencies support in the investigation and prosecution of their cases. Code Enforcement prosecutes zoning and building code violations occurring in the unincorporated areas of the County. This includes the West Athens-Westmont community. The Code Enforcement Section is currently comprised of four Deputy District Attorneys (DDAs) and 15 District Attorney Investigators (DAIs).

Among their many functions, DAIs offer security and investigative assistance to inspectors when they visit properties. Additionally, the DAIs assist eleven Nuisance Abatement Teams (NATs) across the County. These NATs are made up of building and safety, zoning, property rehab, and public health inspectors who, as a group, inspect the more problematic and dangerous properties. Often they are joined by Animal Control, Fire and Child and Family Services. The NATs have proven to be a very effective means to improve the quality of life for the residents in unincorporated area communities. DDAs and DAIs serve as an essential part of that process.

## Regional Planning

<http://planning.lacounty.gov>

### What You Should Know About Conducting Yard Sales in West Athens-Westmont

- Up to 2 sales are allowed per dwelling unit in any 12-month period!
- You can only sell on personal property.
- You must be the resident of the dwelling where the sale takes place.
- You cannot sell new items or items bought for sale.
- You may place one on-site sign up to 4 square feet in an area.
- Each sale shall be limited to a maximum of 3 consecutive days.
- You shall not conduct the sale between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

The Department of Regional Planning Zoning Enforcement staff monitors observed yard sales. Individuals found to be in violation of these standards will be cited and may be subject to non-compliance fees and referred to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. To report violations, please contact Regional Planning Zoning Enforcement at (213) 974-6453, e-mail [ZoningEnforcement@planning.lacounty.gov](mailto:ZoningEnforcement@planning.lacounty.gov), or call 2-1-1.

## Public Works

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov>



### "The LINK" Community Shuttle

The community shuttle provides affordable and efficient transportation to a variety of local destinations, including schools and constituent service centers in the unincorporated community of West Athens-Westmont.

The fare is 25 cents per trip. Seniors, persons with disabilities and children under 5 ride for free. The shuttle connects with Metro, DASH, Gardena Bus Lines and Torrance Transit. For more information, visit [www.LAGoBus.info](http://www.LAGoBus.info).

#### Hours of operation:

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Waste Collection Update

The County of Los Angeles and your waste hauler, Consolidated Disposal Service (CDS), are committed to reducing the amount of trash in the West Athens-Westmont community. In addition to regular collection services, CDS also collects discarded materials from alleyways on a weekly basis.

Please contact Consolidated Disposal Service toll free at **(800) 299-4898** for any of the following services:

- Dumpsters
- Free bulky item collection
- Free electronic waste (e-waste) collection
- Illegal dumping in alleys
- Inquire about collection schedule
- Missed collection
- Order additional carts
- Replace damaged or stolen carts

### Trash Cart Placement

Trash, recycling, and green waste carts should be at the curb only on collection day. When carts are left at the curb, they can block traffic, obstruct sidewalks, and interfere with street sweeping. In addition, carts left at the curb may suggest that no one is home, putting your property at risk for burglary.

According to Los Angeles County Ordinance Title 20.72.110 Containers – Hours for Placement "No person shall place any solid waste or any container containing solid waste, at any place of collection before 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the scheduled collection of said solid waste, or leave any such container at the place of collection after 8:00 p.m. on the day of actual collection, or more than two hours after actual collection, whichever is later."

Outside of these hours of placement, your carts can be stored in a garage, carport or near the side or rear of the home. Please make sure that your carts are only at the curb for your collection day.



### Don't Throw It. Post It.

Want to get rid of extra paint, scrap metal, containers, and building materials? Post it on [LACoMAX.com](http://LACoMAX.com), a free online service provided by the Los Angeles County. You can also search the database for available and wanted materials such as cameras, computers, and monitors. Pick up or delivery of all donations is arranged between interested parties.



### Public Works Teaches Youth about the Consequences of Graffiti



Public Works Department's Graffiti Abatement Section begins its second year of the educational outreach youth program, "the Consequences of Graffiti Vandalism". The program entails a short and interactive PowerPoint presentation on the risks of graffiti vandalism and the role County Public Works plays in graffiti abatement.

Last year, there were over 200 arrests for graffiti vandalism in the County unincorporated areas of which 97 percent were minors.

Some of the consequences of participating in graffiti vandalism involve jail, probation, paying restitution, delay in obtaining a driver's license by three years, and even requiring parents to attend parenting classes.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Work's Graffiti Abatement program removes graffiti in over 80 County unincorporated areas (5 days per week with a 48-hour turnaround time upon notification), and flood control channels (with a 72-hour turnaround) at an annual expense of nearly \$5 million.

For more information about the education outreach program, contact Ari or Fessie at **(626) 458-4062** or **(626) 458-4054**, respectively.

**To report graffiti, or request removal, call (800) 675-HELP.**

A graffiti removal request may also be submitted online at <http://ladpw.org/itd/dispatch/publicgraffiti/>. Smartphone users can report graffiti through Public Work's mobile website [www.m.ladpw.org](http://www.m.ladpw.org).

### Be Connected with "The Works" App!

This free application for iPhone users offers a one-stop solution for County residents to request and track the status of pothole repairs, graffiti removal, street sweeping, or report alleged illegal dumping incidents or other property violations. Residents can also upload photos with their request. For more information and to download the app, visit [www.dpw.lacounty.gov/TheWorks](http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov/TheWorks).





## Community and Senior Services

<http://css.lacounty.gov>

### Los Angeles County Family Caregiver Support Program

In response to the many demands and pressures that may face family caregivers who are caring for loved ones with disabling health conditions, the Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) provides caregivers access to support services such as:

- **Access Assistance/Information and Assistance** – provides caregivers with information on services available within communities and links caregivers to the services and opportunities that are available within communities.
- **Information Services** – provides public information on caregiving and/or community education on caregiving.
- **Respite Care** - provides a brief period of rest from caregiving responsibilities, and is offered to caregivers on an intermittent, occasional, or emergency basis in a manner that responds to the individual needs and preferences of the caregivers and their care receivers.
- **Supplemental Services** –provides help on a limited basis to the caregiver to support and strengthen caregiving efforts.
- **Support Services** – provides trained and experienced case managers/counselors to assess caregivers' needs which result in a plan which will identify the type and duration of services needed to a caregiver.

To learn more about how you can take advantage of the programs and services designed for the needs of caregivers, call **(800) 510-2020**.

## Public Social Services

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov>



The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) serves an ethnically and culturally diverse community through programs designed to both alleviate hardship and promote health, personal responsibility, and economic independence. The Department provides the following benefits and services to low-income residents of Los Angeles County:

- Temporary financial assistance and employment services for families and individuals;
- Free and low-cost health care insurance for families with children, pregnant women and aged/blind/ disabled adults;
- Food benefits for families and individuals;
- In-home services for elderly and disabled individuals;
- Financial assistance and advocacy for federal disability benefits for disabled individuals.

These services are provided locally throughout the many communities that comprise Los Angeles County. For more information about programs and services or to find your local benefits office, please visit the DPSS website at <http://dpss.lacounty.gov>.

## Consumer Affairs

<http://dca.lacounty.gov>



- **Have you moved out of your home and your landlord will not return your security deposit?**
- **Has someone damaged your car and will not pay for the repairs?**
- **Is your new TV not working and the store will not fix it?**
- **Have you loaned your friend money and they will not pay you back?**

Don't accept being ripped off! You can get your money back in Small Claims Court. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) has an experienced team of Small Claims Court advisors who can help you get through the process at no charge.

### What is Small Claims Court?

Small Claims Court is a special court where you can resolve disputes cheaply and quickly. Small Claims rules and procedures are simpler than in other courts. The hearing is informal. There is no jury. Parties represent themselves without lawyers. Small Claims Court handles civil cases asking for \$10,000 or less.

Knowing what to do in Small Claims Court and making sure you have the correct forms can be complicated. DCA's Small Claims advisors can help individuals and businesses suing or being sued in a Los Angeles County Small Claims Court. DCA staff will provide you with information on small claims paperwork and procedures such as:

- Bad checks
- Changing your court date
- Evidence
- How to file your case
- Naming the plaintiff and defendant
- Preparing for court
- Subpoenas or Witnesses
- Suing government agencies
- Suing the party who is suing you
- Time limits
- Where to file

Information can be obtained by calling **(213) 974-9759**, 24-hours a day, seven days a week. You can speak with a Small Claims advisor Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information on Small Claims Court or any consumer-related issues, visit the DCA website at <http://dca.lacounty.gov>.

## County of Los Angeles Website:

[www.lacounty.gov](http://www.lacounty.gov)

## 2-1-1

(24 Hour Information and Referral Service) ..... 2-1-1

**Air Quality Concerns** ..... (800) 288-7664

## Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures

<http://acwm.lacounty.gov> ..... (626) 575-5472

**Animal Care and Control** ..... (310) 523-9566

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

## Assessor

<http://assessor.lacounty.gov>

Property Tax Information ..... (213) 974-3211

## Board of Supervisors

General Information (Second District) ..... (213) 974-2222

Second District Field Office ..... (213) 974-1028

## California High Patrol (CHP)

CHP Non-Emergency (24 Hours) ..... (323) 906-3434

CHP Culver City Office ..... (310) 642-3939

Monday through Friday • 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Traffic Accidents ..... 9-1-1

## Children Services

Adoptions/Foster Care

<http://lacdcfs.org> ..... (888) 811-1121

Child Abuse Hotline ..... (800) 540-4000

Child Care Hotline/CalWorks ..... (877) 244-5399

Child Support Services

<http://cssd.lacounty.gov> ..... (323) 890-9800

Los Angeles Universal Pre-School ..... (866) 675-5400

## Community and Senior Services

<http://css.lacounty.gov>

Area Agency on Aging ..... (213) 738-4004

Elder Abuse Hotline ..... (877) 477-3646

Jobs and Training ..... (888) 226-6300

## Consumer Concerns

Complaints-Utility Meters and Scales ..... (562) 940-8911

Consumer Affairs

<http://dca.lacounty.gov> ..... (800) 593-8222

Scanner Overcharge ..... (562) 940-8911

## Crisis Intervention

Domestic Violence Hotline ..... (800) 978-3600

2-1-1 (24 Hour Information and Referral Service) ..... 2-1-1

## Employment

County of Los Angeles

24-Hour Job Hotline ..... (800) 970-5478

Los Angeles Urban League WorkSource

Business and Career Center ..... (323) 600-1106

## Environmental Health

<http://ph.lacounty.gov>

24-Hour Hotline ..... (888) 700-9995

Food Vending on Street ..... (626) 430-5500

Housing Complaints ..... (310) 519-6060

Insect/Vector (rats, mice) Control ..... (310) 519-6060

Retail Food Inspections (Restaurants) ..... (323) 235-7009

## Garbage/Waste Collection

Consolidated Disposal Service ..... (800) 299-4898

Garbage Disposal District ..... (800) 404-4487

## Graffiti Abatement

Graffiti Removal Request ..... (800) 675-4357

Caltrans-Freeway Walls and Signs ..... (213) 897-3656

## Health Centers

<http://dhs.lacounty.gov>

Hubert Humphrey

Comprehensive Health Center ..... (323) 846-4312

H. Claude Hudson

Comprehensive Health Center ..... (213) 744-3945

Martin Luther King, Jr.-MACC ..... (310) 668-4321

Ruth Temple Health Center ..... (323) 730-3507

## Housing

Housing Authority (Section 8)

<http://www.hacola.org> ..... (626) 262-4510

Home Ownership Program ..... (626) 586-1837

Home Rehabilitation Loans ..... (626) 586-1846

Homeless Services ..... (213) 683-3333

Emergency Shelter ..... 2-1-1

Winter Shelter Hotline ..... (800) 548-6047

**Juror Services** ..... (213) 974-5811

## Libraries

<http://www.colapublib.org>

Woodcrest Library ..... (323) 757-9373

## Parks and Recreation

<http://parks.lacounty.gov>

Helen Keller Park ..... (323) 241-6702

Jesse Owens Park ..... (323) 241-6704

Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area ..... (323) 298-3660

Maggie Hathaway Golf Course ..... (323) 755-6285

Chester Washington Golf Course ..... (323) 756-6975

## Your Opinion is Important!

Let us know what you think about the Connection! Fill out the online survey at [www.lacounty.gov](http://www.lacounty.gov). Click on "Residents" then click on the Unincorporated Areas link to access the Community Connection survey site.



**Public Safety**

Emergencies ..... 9-1-1  
 Fire Station #14 ..... (323) 756-9900  
 Fire Station #170 ..... (310) 419-2198  
<http://fire.lacounty.gov>  
 Sheriff's South Los Angeles Station  
<http://lasd.org> ..... (323) 820-6700

**Public Social Services**

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov>  
 Southwest Family District Office #83 ..... (323) 549-7661  
 Southwest Special District Office #08 ..... (323) 420-2833  
 In-Home Supportive  
 Services Office #77 ..... (310) 349-5600

**Public Works**

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov>  
 Abandoned Shopping Carts ..... (800) 252-4613  
 Building and Safety ..... (323) 820-6500  
 Road Maintenance ..... (310) 649-5123  
 Sewer Maintenance ..... (800) 675-4357  
 Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters ..... (310) 649-5123  
 Street Light Maintenance (Edison) ..... (800) 611-1911  
 Street Light Requests ..... (626) 300-4726  
 Traffic Signal Maintenance-24 hr. hotline.... (800) 675-4357  
 Tree Maintenance..... (310) 348-6448  
 Traffic Safety (investigations) ..... (626) 300-4708  
 Emergencies for all Public Works Issues ..... (800) 675-4357

**Regional Planning**

<http://planning.lacounty.gov>  
 General Information ..... (213) 974-6411  
 Code Enforcement ..... (213) 974-6453  
 ..... or dial 2-1-1

**Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk**

<http://rrcc.lacounty.gov>  
 Birth/Death/Marriage Records ..... (310) 727-6142  
 Real Estate Recording/  
 Voter Registration ..... (800) 815-2666

**Utilities**

Southern California Edison ..... (800) 655-4555  
 Emergency Line ..... (800) 611-1911  
 Southern California Gas Company  
 Commercial Customers ..... (800) 427-2000  
 Residential Customers ..... (800) 427-2200  
 Self-Service Option ..... (800) 772-5050  
 Golden State Water Company ..... (800) 999-4033

**Transportation**

Access Services ..... (800) 827-0829  
 Commuter Action Network ..... (800) 266-6883  
 Dial-A-Ride..... (323) 563-5653  
 Discount Metro and EZ Passes ..... (626) 458-5960  
 Metro Bus and Rail Info. .... (800) 266-6883

**Other Useful Numbers****Schools**

Los Angeles Unified School District 8 ..... (323) 354-3400  
 95th Street Elementary School ..... (323) 756-1466  
 West Athens Elementary School ..... (323) 756-9114  
 Woodcrest Elementary School..... (323) 756-1371  
 Animo Middle School #3 ..... (323) 600-6000  
 Washington Prep. High School ..... (323) 418-4000

**Colleges**

Los Angeles Southwest College ..... (323) 241-5225

**Be the First to Know! Register with Alert LA County**

Los Angeles County has implemented an emergency mass notification system that will be used to contact County residents and businesses via recorded phone messages, text messages or e-mail messages in case of emergency. The system, called **Alert LA County**, will be used by the County's Emergency Operations Center to notify residents and businesses of emergencies or critical situations and provide information regarding necessary actions, such as evacuations. The system utilizes the telephone companies' 911 database and is able to contact land-line telephone numbers, whether listed or unlisted. If the call is picked up by an answering machine, the system will leave a recorded message. If the number called is busy or does not answer, the system will redial the number in an attempt to deliver the message. The system is also TTY/TDD compatible.

Because the **Alert LA County** system uses the 911 database, only land-line numbers are automatically included in the system. If you have a cellular or Voice over IP number and would like to be notified on that device, or if you would like an e-mail notification, you must register those telephone numbers and/or e-mail address by completing the registration form. **Listed and unlisted land line telephone numbers are already included in the database and do not need to be registered.**

Because the **Alert LA County** system uses geomapping, each telephone number and/or e-mail address can only be associated with one street address in the system. **Each telephone number and e-mail address that is registered will be contacted only when the street address it is associated with is impacted by a disaster or emergency.**

For more information about **Alert LA County** or to register, please visit <http://portal.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/alertla>.



# West Athens- Westmont

## Landmarks (Lugares de Interés)



FIRE STATION (ESTACION DE BOMBEROS)



LIBRARY (BIBLIOTECA)

## Cities (Ciudades)



Cities (Ciudades)



Unincorporated Areas  
(Áreas No Incorporadas)

## Land Use (Uso del Terreno)



Cemetery (Cementerio)



Community College (Colegio Comunitario)



Forrest, Golf Course (Bosques, Campo de Golf)



Park, Open Space (Parque, Espacio Abierto)



Shopping Mall (Centro Comercial)

- \* Fire Station #170 (Estación de Bomberos #170)  
10701 S. Crenshaw Blvd.  
Inglewood, CA 90303

Fire Station #14 (Estación de Bomberos #14)  
1401 W. 108th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90044



Woodcrest Library (Biblioteca Woodcrest)  
1340 W. 106th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90044



Helen Keller Park (Parque Helen Keller)  
1045 W. 126th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90044

Jesse Owens Park (Parque Jesse Owens)  
9650 S. Western Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90047



Maggie Hathaway Golf Course  
(Campo de Golf Maggie Hathaway)  
9637 S. Western Ave.,  
Los Angeles, CA 90047

Chester Washington Golf Course  
(Campo de Golf Chester Washington)  
1930 W. 120th St.,  
Los Angeles, CA 90047





